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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 5/19/99, kindly amend the above application as follows:

**CLAIMS:**

Please cancel the claims ~~1-11~~ and ~~17-20~~. Please modify Claim 12 as follows and add Claims ~~21-30~~ as follows:

**CLAIMS**

1. A device for measuring motion corresponding to coordinate information for input to a computer, comprising:
- a) a foundation,
  - b) a spherical ball, said spherical ball:
    - i) being rotatable with respect to said foundation,

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